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**EXPERIENCE NORFOLK ISLAND**  
**8 Days**  
**Fully Hosted - Departs Brisbane**  
**17 – 24 October 2026**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Island Cultural Lunch
- Breakfast Bushwalk
- Sunset Island Fish Fry
- Barney Duffy BBQ
- Colleen McCullough Home Tour
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Night as a Convict Dinner
- Women of Norfolk Tour
- And so much more!

**INCLUDES:**

- **Flights** Return Economy Class Qantas Airfares including Taxes\*
- **Private Single Self-Contained Garden Apartment** in Classic^ Accommodation
- **Meals** as per the itinerary, 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 6 Dinners
- **All Sightseeing** Tours and Transfers as per itinerary
- **Entrance fees** during sightseeing
- **Tour Host** – travels with group from/back to Brisbane
- Local Guides

**EXCLUDES:**

- Any connecting domestic flights, meals, transfers or sightseeing other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

**Priced from \$5,399\* per person**

Terms and Conditions apply. Economy class group airfare with Qantas cannot be removed. ^Classic accommodation is considered 3 – 3.5 Star. Price is correct as of 12 May 2026. Solo Connections reserves the right to amend all hotels, airlines, restaurants and tours for an equal substitute at any time. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Tours subject to availability. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Saturday, 17 October 2026

Brisbane – Norfolk Island

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This morning you will meet your Tour Host and fellow travellers at Brisbane International Airport for our flights to Norfolk Island.

On arrival we will be welcomed by a representative who will assist with luggage and coach transfer to our centrally located accommodation.

This evening at **The Barney Duffy BBQ** we'll indulge in a hearty BBQ feast featuring steak, sausages, and a variety of sides and trimmings. We'll be joined by local guest speakers as they share memorabilia, stories, and fascinating insights into the Island's history and governance.

After dinner, we embark on the breathtaking **Wonderland by Night** tour, and then return to 'the shed' for a delicious dessert.

#### Accommodation – Aloha Apartments (7 Nights)

Sunday, 18 October 2026

Norfolk Island

B-D

This morning enjoy breakfast before we are picked up for a **Half Day Island Orientation Tour**. The half day tour is a must-do Norfolk Island experience, introducing travellers to the island's history and life as it is today. From the historic Kingston to famous convict buildings and beautiful beaches the tour offers plenty of opportunities for travellers to take some photos and be fully informed about this fascinating island. During our tour we will also enjoy time at the local craft markets.

Early afternoon we are picked and taken to **Kingston**, for the **Convict History Tour**, an in depth tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of Norfolk's penal settlements and wander through some of the historic ruins.

This evening we are transferred to **Hilli's Restaurant** for a delicious dinner.

Monday, 19 October 2026

Norfolk Island

B-L-D

Norfolk Island's food has zero food miles—it's truly paddock to plate.

And this morning after breakfast we are treated to the **Paddock to Plate** tour, where we'll visit a market garden that supplies vegetables to the Island and learn about providing seasonal produce. We'll also tour a farm with beef cattle to understand the unique farming practices on Norfolk Island. Next, we'll visit a free-range chicken farm and learn how they supply the Island with farm fresh eggs. Our final stop will be at a local home for a delicious two-course lunch featuring local ingredients.



Mid afternoon we will be transferred to the **Bounty Folk Museum**, a treasure chest of history, an Aladdin's cave full of fantastic collections, excellent learning resources and inspiring information stretching back to 1788. The Bounty Folk Museum tells the strange and startling history of Norfolk Island, from the harrowing tales of ill-fated convicts brought here, to the against-the-odds survival of the Bounty mutineers and their Tahitian wives. Though small in size, the museum is wide in scope, with lots of artefacts to pore over. Discover Bounty memorabilia, early photographs of Pitcairn settlers, old weapons and some frankly quite terrifying antique medical instruments.

This evening we go back in time to 1859 on Norfolk Island and dine with the chief magistrate Frederick Young and his Wife Mary. Dine on a 3 Course dinner while you help solve the mystery of “**Who killed the surveyor?**” Hosted in the elegantly restored No. 9 Quality Row, this immersive dining experience invites you to solve the mystery of a young English surveyor found washed up on the shores near Point Hunter. With period costumes, candlelight, and dramatic storytelling, the evening brings Norfolk's layered history vividly to life.

**Tuesday, 20 October 2026**  
**Norfolk Island**

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This morning following breakfast we have the **Norfolk Today** tour. We will learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the essential services that make life on a tiny South Pacific island possible. How they bring petrol and gas onto the island; power their world; deal with waste; forecast the weather; keeps themselves informed and make a global contribution. This is a real behind the scenes experience, which shows the true workings on Norfolk Island.

This afternoon we take the **Gardener's Delight** tour. This is a journey behind the scenes to experience some amazing gardens including a secluded old Island home with a unique irrigation story, a labour of love and another with amazing views.

This evening is at leisure for dinner (*and own expense*) however there will be a table reserved for the group at the Bowling Club Bistro, which is a short walk next door to our accommodation.

**Wednesday, 21 October 2026**  
**Norfolk Island**

**B-D**

An early start today sees us taking a leisurely **Breakfast Bushwalk** through the National Park. At the end of the walk, we meet on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbeque.

Upon returning to our accommodation there is free time for relaxing or doing some shopping.

This afternoon we will be collected and taken on the **Women of Norfolk** tour. We learn the captivating stories of some of Norfolk Island's exceptional women who have played a pivotal role and helped shape its history. We trace the remarkable journeys of Olivia Gascoigne, who faced an imminent death sentence, Aunt Selina Buffet, a woman of enduring influence with an award bearing her name and Marie Bailey, a key figure in Norfolk Island's tourism industry. Learn about the lives of these extraordinary women who have triumphed over adversity and significantly shaped our beloved Norfolk community.

This evening we are taken on a **Progressive Dinner to Island Homes**. We get to enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes throughout the evening. This is a fun night and a great way to meet the local people and sample some of the Island dishes.



Thursday, 22 October 2026  
Norfolk Island

B-L-D

Following breakfast we are taken to **Fitzy's Lavender Farm**. The Lavender Farm Tour includes an informative talk on the journey to setting up Norfolk Islands first ever Lavender Farm. We'll hear about the challenges of importing bare rooted plants into the island whilst enjoying an easy walk round the farm. Learn about the 15 different Lavender Varieties that have been planted and see their other commercial plantings of Sage, Rosemary, Rose Geranium, Sunflowers and vegetables that are grown on Fitzy's Farm.

This afternoon, we are picked up and taken to an **Island Cultural Lunch**. We will enjoy a delicious, traditional, lunch at Taveners Farm. Learn about the cooking traditions that came from the Tahitian foremothers and ancestors of old. Lou Taveners is a renowned Island cook who'll provide us with a scrumptious lunch. We also get to hear about the Norfolk Language; what it is and how the Islanders are working to preserve it. Lou is a Norfolk Islander with many years working in the provision of Norfolk langwig stories, plays, songs and games for the school & online as well as in plays & events for the community.

Early evening we will be collected and transferred to this evening's **Island Fish Fry**. Enjoy the stunning cliff top scenery and feast of Island dishes, along with local entertainment and the sunset.

After dinner we return to accommodation and then embark on the **1856 The Untold Story**. On 8 June 1856 a total of 194 people, descendants from the Bounty, arrived on Norfolk Island from Pitcairn Island aboard the Morayshire. This consisted of 40 men, 47 women, 54 boys, and 53 girls. They arrived in cold, wet blustery conditions. Few had ever been to sea before, they were seasick, homesick and heartsick. The journey of 6,000 km/3,700 miles took five weeks. They arrived to a recently abandoned penal settlement set aside for the 'worst of the worst' it was full of ghosts and memories. It was a large and frightening testimony of man's inhumanity to man. This tour will follow their journey in the World Heritage Listed Kingston area and will bring the past to life with an audio aboard their coach, recounting stories of the families, where they lived and how they adapted to their new life on Norfolk Island

Friday, 23 October 2026  
Norfolk Island

B-D

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we are taken on an exclusive guided tour to the home of world renowned author, the late **Colleen McCullough**, who made Norfolk Island her home in 1979 and stayed until her passing in 2015 with her husband Ric Robinson.

This afternoon is time at leisure for shopping or relaxing.

As this is our last night on the Island, it's only fitting that we have a **Night as Convict Dinner**. Tonight is bound to be a fun time as we dress\* like convicts and join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing & dancing. Be sure to bring along your fun spirit and good sense of humour!

*\*convict outfit supplied.*



Saturday, 24 October 2026  
Norfolk Island - Brisbane

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After breakfast and check out we make a visit to **Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama**, a continuous 360-degree panoramic painting that tells the story of the mutiny on the Bounty.

This will be followed by a stroll through **Queen Victoria's Garden** after which you may choose to walk back into town or take the short bus ride back.

Sadly our time in this remote paradise is coming to a close and upon returning to our accommodation we will need to meet in the transit lounge before we are transferred to the Norfolk Island airport to check in for our return flight to Brisbane.

**\*Please note:** *Itinerary is subject to change*